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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### LT. GOVERNOR NORTON'S SCHEDULE January 17-21, 2005

DENVER – Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton will attend the following events:

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

11:00 a.m. Colorado Commission on Higher Education Luncheon

Norton will attend the Colorado Commission on Higher Education luncheon announcing the kick off of new innovations in higher education.

2:00 p.m. Graduation Ceremony for the Veterans Entrepreneurial Training (VET) Program, University of Denver

Norton will offer the keynote address for the ceremony, focusing on the State of Colorado's Veterans Programs as well as State entrepreneurial initiatives.

5:30 p.m. March of Dimes Celebration of Volunteers, Governor's Executive Residence, Denver

Norton, as the spokesperson for the Colorado March of Dimes Prematurity Campaign and with oversight of the Governor's Commission on Community Service, will speak about the significance and generosity of volunteers and supporters at this annual event.

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## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 20**

10:00 a.m. Club 20 and the Denver Chamber Health Care Panel Discussion, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce

As the Administration's point person on health care reform, Norton will participate in the panel discussion on statewide health care challenges, with emphasis on rural impacts and possible legislation in the 2005 General Assembly.

3:00 p.m. Colorado State University Alcohol Task Force meeting, Lory Student Center Room 228, Fort Collins

Norton, as chair of the task force, will lead the second to last meeting of the task force. Focused on examining the social, community, university policy, protocols and prevention aspects of alcohol related use and abuse on the CSU campus and the greater Fort Collins community, the committee will be discussing the current draft of recommendations to be released to President Penley in February. Time will be allotted for public comment.

7:00 p.m. National Western Stock Show and Rodeo

Norton will ride in the Stage Coach at the National Western Rodeo.

## **FRIDAY, JANUARY 21**

11:30 a.m. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon hosted by the Denver Federal Executive Board and the City and County of Denver

Norton will give welcoming remarks to public employees representing federal, state and local governments. Norton will also introduce Mrs. Coretta Scott King.

*Jane Norton was sworn in as Colorado's 46<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor on January 13, 2003. Her responsibilities include serving as the chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; acting as point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform; strengthening families by promoting adoption, early childhood care and education efforts/initiatives, mentoring and volunteerism; and serving as Colorado's delegate to the Aerospace States Association.*

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